

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 14. (Cancelled)

15. (New) A communication terminal, having at least a function for searching available menu items, comprising:

a user interface through which a user interacts with the communication terminal, said user interface including a display and a keypad;

a processor controlling the communication terminal including the user interface thereof; and

a menu search state which is entered upon request from the user, wherein

(i) when entering the menu search state, said processor displays an invitation for entering search criteria in the display, whereupon the user enters a character string containing one or more characters via the keypad,

(ii) said processor automatically looks to match the entered search criteria or that of an edited search criteria to menu items from the available menu items, and

(iii) said processor presents a list of menu items matching the entered or edited search data and offers the items listed to the user for selection and execution by the user.

16. (New) A communication terminal according to claim 15, wherein the character string consists of alphanumeric characters.

17. (New) A communication terminal according to claim 15, wherein the communication terminal is a mobile terminal.

18. (New) A communication terminal according to claim 17, wherein the mobile terminal is a mobile phone.

19. (New) A communication terminal, having at least a function for searching available menu items, comprising:

first means through which a user interacts with the communication terminal;

second means for controlling the communication terminal including the interaction with the user of the terminal; and

a menu search state which is entered upon request from the user, wherein

(i) when entering the menu search state, said second means invites the user to enter search criteria in said first means, whereupon the user enters a character string containing one or more characters,

(ii) said second means automatically looks to match the entered search criteria or that of an edited search criteria to menu items from the available menu items, and

(iii) said second means presents a list of menu items matching the entries search data and offers the items listed to the user for selection and execution by the user.

20. (New) A communication terminal according to claim 19, wherein said first means includes a keypad including alphanumeric keys and soft-keys including a navigation key, and a display.

21. (New) A communication terminal according to claim 20, wherein said second means includes a processor, said processor runs on a program stored in memory and monitors activity in the communication terminal and controls the display in response thereto.

22. (New) A communication terminal according to claim 21, wherein said communication terminal is adapted for use in a wireless communication network.

23. (New) A communication terminal according to claim 22, wherein the communication terminal is a mobile terminal.

24. (New) A communication terminal according to claim 23, wherein the mobile terminal is a mobile phone.

25. (New) A communication terminal according to claim 19, wherein said communication terminal is adapted for use in a wireless communication network.

26. (New) A communication terminal according to claim 19, wherein said available menu items are stored in a memory of said communication terminal.

27. (New) A method for sending, presenting and executing available menu items in a communication terminal, the terminal having at least a function for searching available new items and including a processor controlling said communication terminal and a user interface through which the user interacts with the communication terminal, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) entering a menu search state, upon request from the user, including enabling the user to scroll through the available menu items;

(b) said processor inviting the user to enter, via the user interface, search criteria including one or more characters, wherein said processor automatically looks to match the entered search criteria or of an edited search criteria to menu items from the available menu items; and

(c) said processor presenting a list of menu items matching the entered/edited search data and offering the items listed to the user for selection and execution by the user.

28. (New) A method according to claim 27, wherein the menu items are arranged by the processor alphabetically on a display of the communication terminal.

29. (New) A method according to claim 28, wherein step (a) includes pressing at least a navigation key on a keypad of said communication terminal.

30. (New) A method according to claim 27, wherein the user interface includes a keypad and a display.

31. (New) A method according to claim 27, wherein the user interface includes voice activation application and a display.

32. (New) A computer program product, which is directly loadable into a computer readable medium of said communication terminal, and which comprises a computer program for carrying out of the method of claim 27 when said program runs on said processor.